GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the games and sporting events which have been termed as National Games;

(b) the criteria adopted for designating a game or an event as National Games.;

(c) whether Judo and Karate are treated as the National Games of India; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d) : The Ministry gives recognition to the National Sports Federations/Associations, which fulfill the eligibility criteria, as prescribed under the scheme of `Assistance to the National Sports Federations` for various sports disciplines. Admissible financial assistance is provided only to the recognized National Sports Federations. For Judo and Karate, National Sports Federations have been recognized by the Government and financial assistance as admissible under the scheme is provided to them. All National Sports Federations are assisted for organizing annual National level Championships for Seniors, Juniors and Sub-juniors in their respective sports disciplines.